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MACHINE TOOLS/AUTO PARTS: CALL ON NISSAN TRADING CO.

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SUMMARY: NISSAN TRADING PROMISED OFFER SUGGESTIONS REGARDING COMPOSITION OF MACHINE TOOL/AUTO PARTS EXPORT MISSION IN ABOUT A MONTH'S TIME; OTHER SOURCES REPORT THAT JAPANESE AUTO INDUSTRY IS INTERESTED IN OVERSEAS SUPPLY OF PRE-CAST ALUMINUM PARTS. END SUMMARY.

1. AS PROMISED REFTEL, EMBOFF CALLED ON TWO DIRECTORS OF NEWLY ESTABLISHED NISSAN TRADING CO. ON MAY 16 TO ASK WHAT TYPES OF U.S. AUTO PART MANUFACTURERS THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MEETING WHEN THE OCTOBER MISSIONS COME TO JAPAN; I.E., WHAT TYPES OF AUTO COMPONENTS IS NISSAN INTERESTED IN BUYING AND WHAT REPRESENTATIVES MIGHT THEREFORE BE INCLUDED IN MISSION?

2. TWO RESPONDED THAT SINCE NISSAN TRADING IS SO NEW, THEY HAD NOT YET HAD A CHANCE TO REVIEW THE SITUATION. THEY AGREED, HOWEVER, TO OUR MEETING WITH THEM AGAIN IN ABOUT A MONTH'S TIME. THEY STATED THAT NISSAN'S
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PRESIDENT HAD PASSED THE WORD THAT THE COMPANY SHOULD TRY TO IMPORT AS MANY COMPONENTS AS POSSIBLE.

3. EMBASSY HAS ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH JAPAN MACHINE TOOL IMPORTER'S ASSOCIATION WHICH HAS CANVASSED ITS MEMBERSHIP TO ASCERTAIN TYPES OF MACHINE TOOLS THE JAPANESE AUTO INDUSTRY AND OTHERS MIGHT BE

INTERESTED IN BUYING. (REPORT ON THIS FOLLOWS IN
SEPTTEL.)

4. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH NISSAN TRADING IN A MONTH'S
TIME AND ALSO PLAN SIMILAR CONTACT WITH TOYOTA AND
HONDA. WE UNDERSTAND FROM GENERAL SOURCES THAT ONE
TYPE OF AUTO PART THAT THE JAPANESE ARE LIKELY TO
BEGIN SOURCING OVERSEAS IS PRE-CAST ALUMINUM PARTS.

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